

ARRIVAL OF THE SMARTEST MARINE ENGINEER

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Abstract

It is said that if we don't change we will perish. IMO Secretary General Mr. Kitach Lim says "Be Bold, make a difference and create something of lasting significance."

Since decades, marine engineers were considered to be the brightest and smartest of all type of engineers. As the shipping scenario is now reaching a new dimension, like nothing that we all have experienced in our seagoing careers. It's necessary for the training Institutes and shipping companies to gear up for this technological challenge. As the first Autonomous vessel will start operations in 2020, time is apt for training each one of the marine engineers to the latest requirements.

As the role of a marine engineer is changing to an operational one with trouble shooting experience, we all need to push ourselves to new limits. With regulations related to Air pollution, development in fuels for combustion, saving the planet from environmental destruction, the marine engineer has to change and it has to begin at the Training Institutes. Let's make the Indian Marine Engineer, the Smartest and Most Techno Savvy, who can perform his duties efficiently onboard the latest ships which are yet to be built.